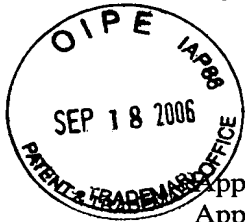


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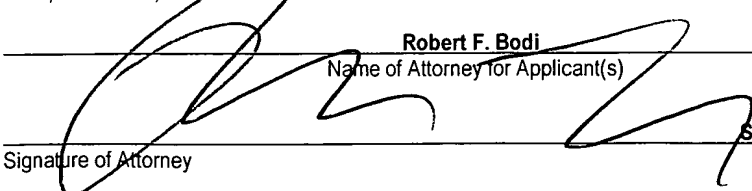
AMENDMENT "D"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006, and the personal interview conducted on August 15, 2006. The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expired on August 18, 2006. Please extend the time for a response by one month, to September 18, 2006. A check for the \$120 extension of time fee is enclosed. Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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